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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action on the merits dated August 22, 2002 for the above-captioned application. Petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1). Permission is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-0238 the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

**In the Specification**

At page 10, line 22, please delete the paragraph which begins with "The SOG film 18 ...". Please replace the aforementioned paragraph with the following paragraph: